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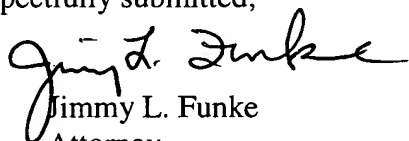
1. A replacement drawing sheet for sheet 1 is attached to this paper. Applicants have labeled “spring 64” in accordance with the Examiner’s request.
2. Applicants have amended the limitations of claim 10 to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection by indicating the proper article for showing the correct antecedent basis as requested by the Examiner. These limitations have been added to Claim 9 and Claim 10 has subsequently been cancelled.
3. Claims 2-8 and 20-26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
4. Claims 11-17 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
5. Claims 1, 9-10, and 18-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent 6,592,492 to Kalia.
 - a. Applicants have combined the limitations of Claim 1 and Claim 2 into an amended Claim 1 that is now in condition for allowance. Claim 2 has been cancelled.
 - b. Applicants have combined the limitations of Claims 9, 10, and 11 into an amended Claim 9 that is now in condition for allowance. Claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled.

- c. Applicants have combined the limitations of Claims 18, 19, and 20 into an amended Claim 18 that is now in condition for allowance. Claims 19 and 20 have been cancelled.
- d. The appropriate dependent claims have been amended to depend from the newly combined claims.

As all of the Examiner's rejections and objections have been addressed, applicant contends that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0831 for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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